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GET GOOD TOOLS.

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The Times-Dispatch Children's Club

Edited by Brent Witt

Slovenly Housekeeping Is Invaria-bly the Costliest House-

the bread mixer, the cogs of the egg trenslis better than they do. Take a levice like a meat-knopper. It depends for its efficiency on the sharpiess of the blades cutting down on the coodstuff. Where do seven women out of ten keep these delicate wheel blades when not in use? They let them lie in a letter, etc., will give the device another three months' service. Good tools, like good servants, require intelligent care and handling if they are going to be worth their cost.

ART OF REING GOOD HOSTESS. e kitchen table drawer, where they e banged and hit by the knives, the

#### HINT FOR MILADY



Petching Contume for Early Fall.

In the high draped girdle reacher from the line of the bust to the part is also an advanced note.

Severe Competition.

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A German inventor claims to have found a way to make "synthetic" milk out of the sora bean. Whether it could compete in the market with chalk and water is another question.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

an opener and the apple corer or allowed to accumulate dust and grease at the bottom of a knife basket. When they come to use them they complain of their duliness, whereas they should have hung them on a nall where they would never be touched by other sharp

the factory. On account of this, when two tinned surfaces come together, as in the turning of a chopper, there is considerable friction, and the device does not "work well." This acid reaction and grating could be entirely avoided by rubbing the "works" of a new chopper, strainer or mill thoroughly with melted paraffin before it is used the first time and oiling it monthly with paraffin or lard.

Beautiful aluminum and other pieces are unnecessarily tarnished by plumping them into wash water containing elkalis.

My Dear Girls and Boys.—On my desk yesterday were three lovely picture postals from members that are off on little trips, and I want to thank them for it. It is the sweetest thought in the world—that of remembering to others in the midst of your own good time—and I appreciate all of them more than I can say.

Kathleen Hall writes in a letter following that some of the members talk of exchanging cards, and she wants to know what they mean. Well, Kathleen, it is simply that the members write postals to each other with greetings and good wishes, and sometimes letters, even if they do not know each other.

enamel saucepan which will stand being placed over a gas burner turned on full before the pan has had time to heat up a little. Of course, the enamel chips.

Porcelain and casserole baking dishes THE TRICK THAT SAMMIE PLAYED. are siec glazed unnecessarily by put-ting them into too hot an oven or standing them in a draft when very hot.

Parts and Bearings.
Many of the improved labor-savers



THEN KEEP 'EM GOOD

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#### ART OF BEING GOOD HOSTESS

Grace and Easy Composure of Manner Combined With Consideration for Others.

The art of being a good hostess is even more subtle than that of being a welcome guest. Grace, an easy composure of manner that enables her to make each individual guest feel at ease and an intuitive or acquired knowledge of the tastes and habits of each are qualities that help to make the ideal hostess.

To have guests find themselves doing exactly what they prefer is the aim of the tactful hostess, and this requires no small amount of thought and consideration on her part. Those who are thoughtless, careless, selfish, vague or procrastinating cannot hope to win the reputation of being good hostesses. The English, in their great country houses, are ideal hosts and hostesses. They are famous as "masters of the letting-alone system."

It is friendship in perfection that

It is friendship in perfection that enables one to offer everything desirable for a guest's pleasure without embarrassing or annoying the visitor with evidence of over-entertaining. Everything goes with admirable smoothness and delightful ease. Summer is preeminently the time when the ideal hostess is seen to best advantage, for the country house usually affords leisure for true companionship that strengthens the bonds of friendship, which is not always possible in town where conditions are artificial.

The custom is to invite a guest for a definite period. The exact dates should be mentioned explicity on the invitation. A hostess who is vague and asks a friend for "a few days," causes uncertainty as to what is meant. The hostess should state from Saturday to Monday, the week-end, or ten days, as the case may be; mentioning the hour for the train, or enclosing a time-table in her note. It is understood that a guest is expected to leave before luncheon at the close of the visit.

Arrangements for meeting guests at the station and bringing them to the house should be made. Their luggage should be taken charge of and placed in their rooms. The hostess herself shows her women guests to their rooms with as little delay as is possible. The little things that make for the comfort of a guest in a room are a chapter in themselves and cannot be included in so brief a resume as this. But chief in importance is not to worry a guest by over-entertaining. It destroys all pleasure to seem to have a guest on one's mind, and in the matter of diversions, if possible, give a guest the option of a choice of preasures or occupations.

This Good Health Hint.

## Don't forget that microbes are apt to lurk about the mouth of the milk bottle. It should be carefully wiped off before the milk is poured out.

The T. D. C. C. SOME MORE CARDS.

Rikalis.

Placing on the Fire.

Careless placing of utensils on the fire is another big reason why they don't give long service. Where is the enamel saucepan which will stand being placed ever a gas burner turned on full before the pan has had time to heat up a little. Of course, the enamel chips.

All day long Sammie Ennis had been doing errands for Mr. Morgan, the grocer, and now his task was all finished, and he was on his way home. He felt rather jubilant, and as he went slowly along the pleasant country road near Salem he whistled a merry tune. His whistling attracted the attention of Uncle Jerry Baker, who lived all alone in a litie cottage by the wayside, and presently the lonely old man came to the door.

Sammie saw him, and insantly he decided that it would be right smart and afford him lots of pleasure to play a joke on the did man. But how would he do it? He paused in his walk and looked around him. Only a few yards away was Uncle Jerry's garden. This was the only thing that the old gentleman took any pride in, and for this reason Sammie concluded that the garden would have to be the field of action. He walked up to the garden wall and looked over. He was greatly surprised at the scene that met his eyes. In place of the nice garden and flowers he saw a rank growth of weeds, through which the vegetables and flowers were struggling to show themselves, but were having a hard time of it. A low whistle of surprise now sounded from his lips in place of the merry tune, and, climbing upon the wall, he continued to gaze in wonder at the unusual sight. Uncle Jerry now came out of the door and advanced toward the garden.

"You never saw anything like it, did you?" he exclaimed, as he slowly shook his head. "It certainly is a sight, but I am getting old, my rheumatism is bad this spring; I can scarcely get about.

"It managed to get the garden planting the but that was all. The weeds have All day long Sammie Ennis had been doing errands for Mr. Morgan, the

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T. D. C. C. NAMES.

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A CHARADE.

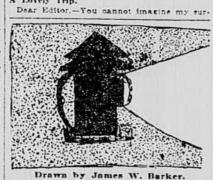
Read the Editorial Above. Dear Editor. - Some of the members talk about exchanging postcards. As I have



Drawn by Helen C. Simons

Will Certainly Try.

Dear Editor. -I am sending you a drawing which I hope you will print.
Your member,
PANSY BURKE.



Weldon, N. C.

Dear Editor.—I am sending in a drawing and a story and charade. We reised fine lambs on the bottle, and I drew a picture of them, and am sending it to you to-day. I hope they will get on the Children's Page.

Your little member,

SALLY TAYLOR.



DISTRICT CONFERENCE IS IN ANNUAL SESSION

About 100 Ministers and Delegates are in Attendance—Camp-Meeting
Senson Is On.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Lancaster, Va., July 16.—The Rappahannock District Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, began its annual session at White Marsh Church, near here, yesterday, with Presiding Elder McSparran in the chair. Reports from the different charges within the boundaries of the conference were submitted, showing a prosperous condition of all the churches. About 100 ministers and delegates are in attendance. Two sessions are held each day, and religious services are held at 8 o'clock every evening. Among the visitors from a distance are Rev. Samuel C. Hatcher, D. D., vice-president of Randolph-Macon College: Rev. J. D. McAllister, president of the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, and L. L. Davis, vice-principal of the Bedford City Academy. The conference will remain in session for three days.

Camp-Meeting Season.

The camp-meeting season in the Northern Neck of Virginia will begin on July 24, when the Wharton Grova encampment, on the Rappahannock River, in the lower part of Lancaster, will begin and continue for ten days. This encampment is conducted under the auspices of the Baptist denomination, and is held in a beautiful grove of native forest trees on the northern hank of the Rappahannock, where the

land County.

The July term of the Circuit Court

The July term of the Circuit Court of Lancaster County will begin on Monday. Judge Blakey, who was recently appointed by Governor Stuart to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Wright, is said to be in delicate health, and it is thought that he will not be able to preside long enough to clear up the congested docket that lies on the desk of the Circuit Court clerk of this county.

H. R. Buckey Promoted,
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Bristol, Va., July 16.—H. R. Buckey
has been promoted from the Bristol
agency of the Land and Industrial Department of the Southern and Virginia
and Southwestern Railways to a similar position at Macon, Ga. He has entered upon his new dutles, F. L. Merritt, who comes from one of the Northern roads, succeeds Mr. Buckey here.

Promise of Active Campaign.

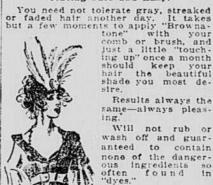
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

Bristol, Va., July 18.—Beginning August 1, the campaign for Congress will become active. It is expected that the Democratic headquarters will be at Big. Stone Gap, the home of R. Tate Irvine, the Democratic nominee. The Republicans are expected to announce their headquarters in the next few days. Mr. Slemp's manager conducted the campaign from Coeburn, in Wise County, two years ago. The Bristol committee is anxious to make Bristol the Slemp headquarters this year. Both parties are showing deep interest, and the indications are that the campaign is to be a most active one.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch Lynchburg, Va. July 16.—Mr Mrs. James A. Arthur, of Lawyers, announced the engagement of daughter, Miss Gladys Arthur, to liam G. Stevenson, of Accomac, Va Mrs. James A. Arthur, of Lawyers, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Gladys Arthur, to William G. Stevenson, of Accomac, Va. The marriage will take place at Lawyers in the early autumn.

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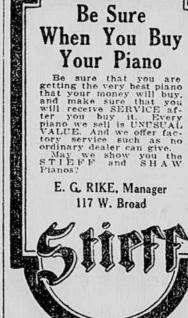
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